

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historic Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

PG: Survey No. 66-37-35
Magi No.
DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)				
historic	Elmore Powers was original owner			
and/or common	Kelley House			
2. Location				
Street & number	4805 Guilford Road		not for publication	
City, town	College Park	vicinity of	5 th Congressional District	
State	Maryland	County	P.G.	
3. Classification				
Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private		<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing address of <u>all</u> owners)				
Name	Barbara Kelley			
Street & number	4805 Guilford Road		Telephone no	301 277 2114
City, town	College Park		State & zip code	Maryland, 20740
5. Location of Legal Description				
Courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.			Liber	
Street & number			folio	
City, town			State	
6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys				
Title N/A				
Date	<input type="checkbox"/> federal <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> county <input type="checkbox"/> local			
Depository for survey records				
City, town			State	

7. Description

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Condition		Check One	Check One	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exist today.

The Kelley House is a one and one half-story bungalow or "semi-bungalow. It was constructed in about 1926. The condition of the exterior is excellent. The house is constructed of wood and rests on a concrete and brick foundation. The brick and concrete are brown/tannish color and the wood is painted white. A porch, roughly three-fourths of the length of the house, fronts the structure. A white, wooden garage stands in the rear of the property on an alley that runs parallel to Guilford Road and connects Dartmouth Avenue and Erskine Road. The garage was built at the time of the house's construction. (See accompanying photographs.) The front and back yards are neat and maintained. The backyard is fenced by wood and it contains several flower beds. Shrubs and small and large trees stand in front and back of the house.

The interior of the house also is in excellent condition. The current owner added a "family room" onto the back of the house in the early 1980s. She thinks there has been much renovation in the house. In addition to the room built onto the rear of the house, the ground floor consists of a living room, a dining room/library, a kitchen, a bedroom and a bathroom. The cellar is unfinished and is used for storage. The upstairs is composed of two bedrooms and a sewing room. (See accompanying floor plans.)

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance – Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology– prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology – historic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/ government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates: Built c. 1926

Builder/Architect: Elmore Powers/plan may come from
catalogue.

Check: Rear addition in 1981

Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ DApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ National ☐ State ☒ Local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

As stated, the Kelley House was built about 1926 in a bungalow or "semi-bungalow style. According to Mrs. Kelley, the house was built about 75 years ago by Elmore Powers. Because the house's architecture is similar to the adjacent LaRocca House constructed in 1926, that date is used for the origin of the Kelley House also. Like the LaRocca House the original plan for this house may have originated from a catalogue company such as Sears, Harris Brothers, or Aladdin. According to Mrs. Kelley, the house has had five owners none of who are historically noteworthy. She knows of no historical event that occurred in the house. The significance of the structure derives from its architectural style, common in the 1920s when this portion of the Calvert Hills neighborhood was first developed. Taken in conjunction with the other bungalow houses that flank it at 4803 and 4807 Guilford Road respectively and the white colonial wooden house at 4800 Guilford Road built in 1913, the Kelley House contributes to a unique streetscape not found elsewhere in the community. These four houses remain examples of the community in its earlier days.

9. Major Bibliographic References

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-- Mrs. Barbara Kelley, owner.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 7,941 square feet

Quadrangle Scale _____

Quadrangle Scale _____

UTM References: (do not complete UTM references)

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

State	Code	County	Code
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State	Code	County	Code
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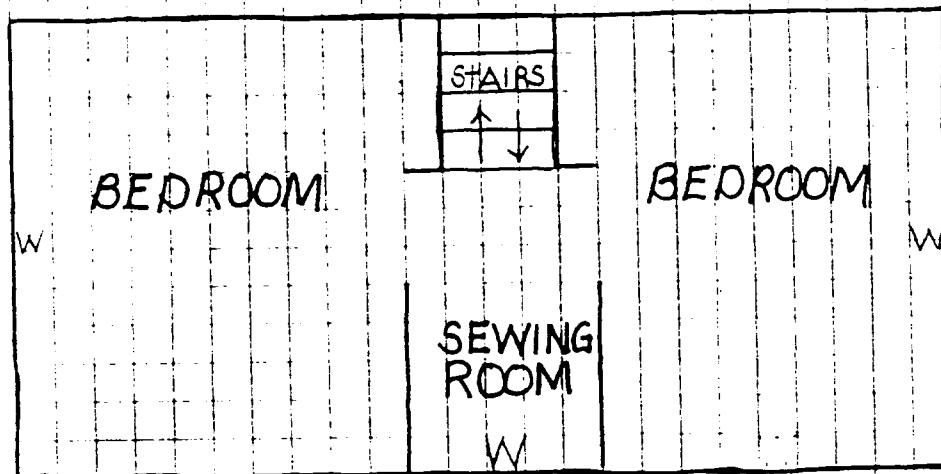
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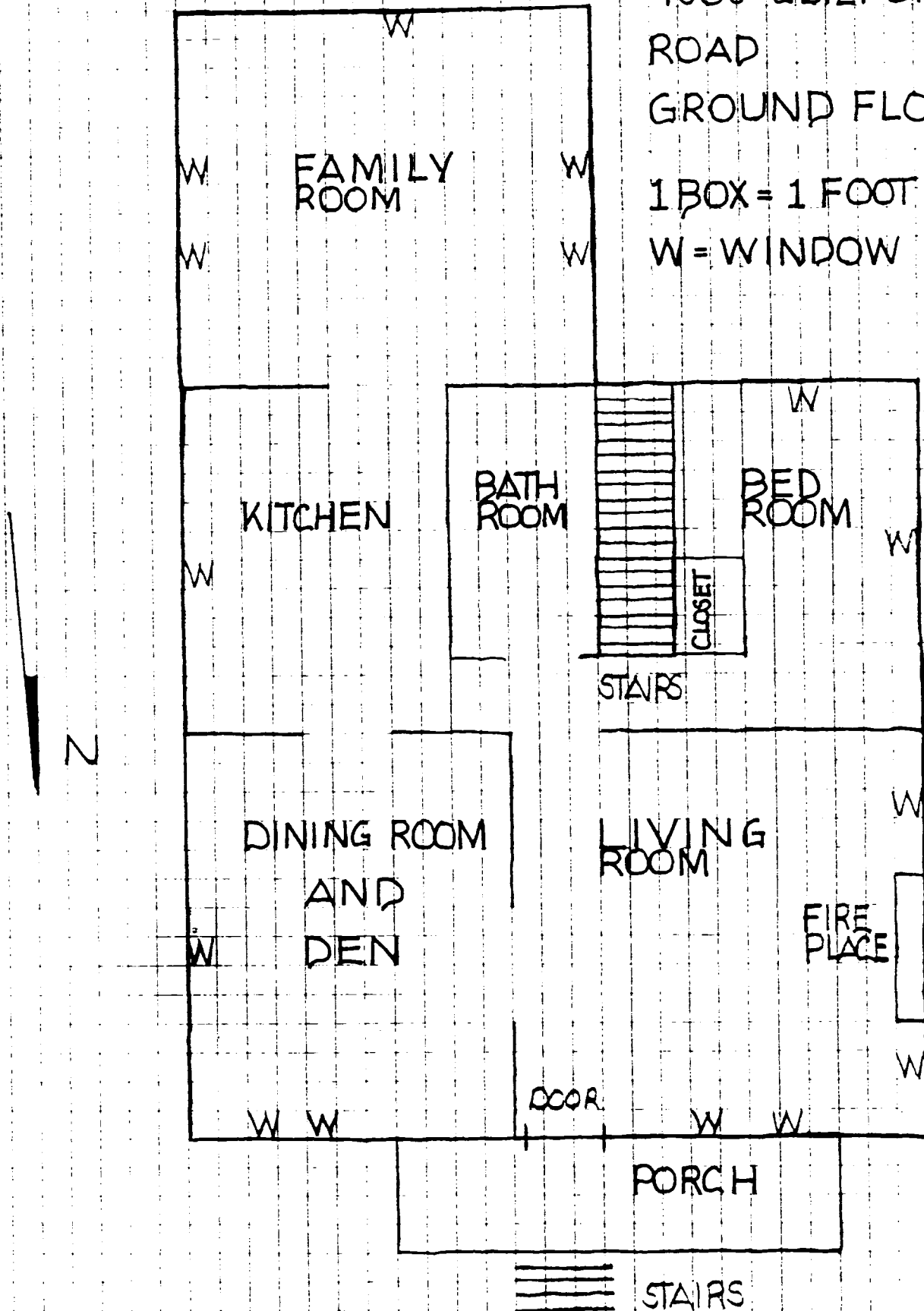
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4805 GUILFORD ROAD



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ROAD
GROUND FLOOR

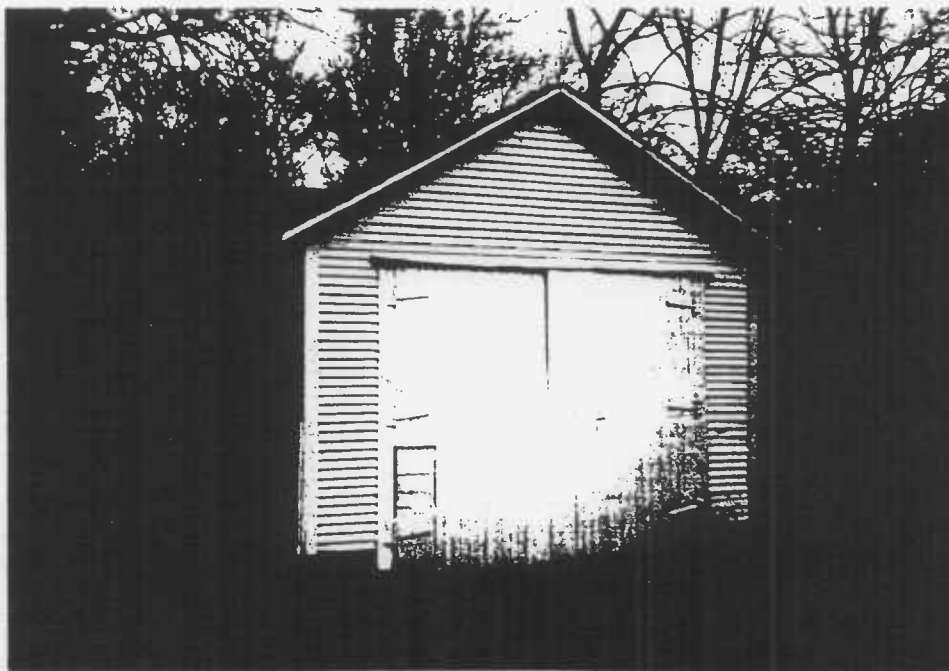
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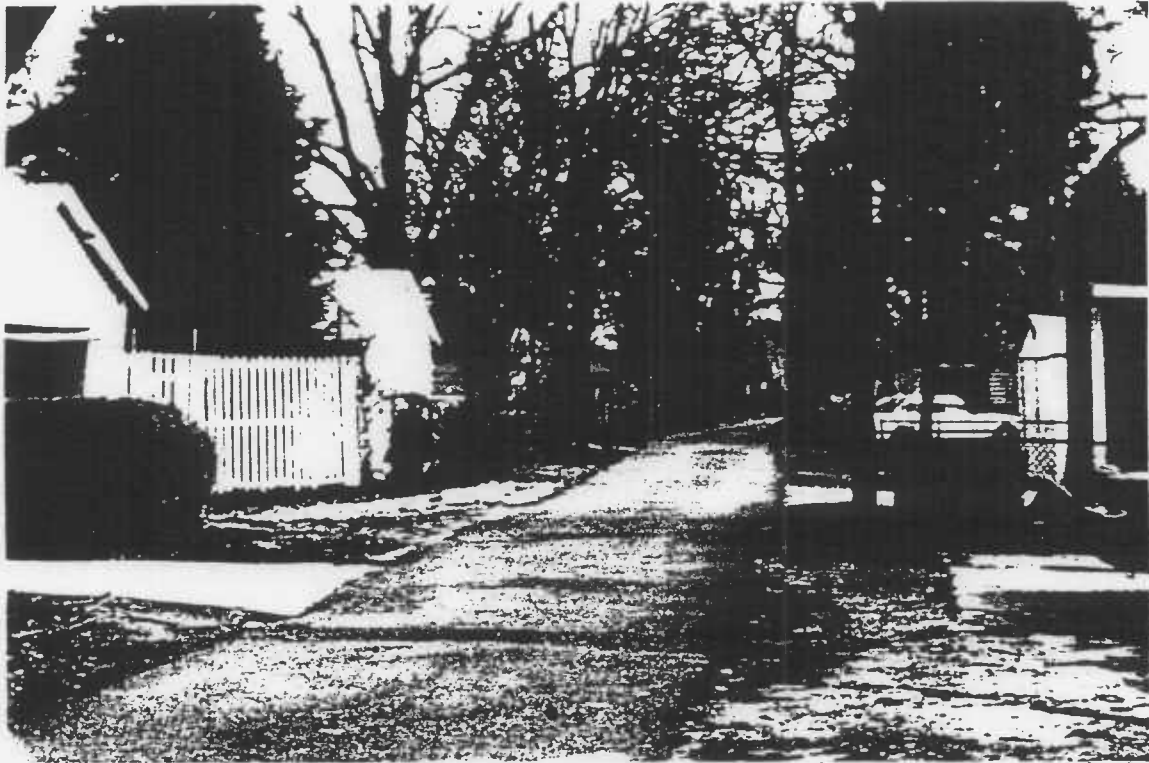
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FACING NORTH



REAR GARAGE LOOKING NORTH



ALLEY BETWEEN DARTMOUTH AVENUE
AND ERSKINE ROAD SHOWING GARAGE
AT SECOND LEFT. LOOKING EAST.